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TRANSIT MANAGEMENT TRAINING ROADMAP			
	Module 1: Introduction to ITS and APTS		
	Module 2: Automatic Vehicle Location Systems		
	Module 3: Automated Transit Information		
	Module 4: Transit Telecommunications		
	Module 5: Transit Operations Software		
	Module 6: Paratransit Computer-Aided Dispatch		
	Module 7: Electronic Fare Payment		
	Module 8: Technologies for Small Urban and Rural Transit Systems		
	Module 9: Stages of ITS Project Deployment		

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Customized Action Plan

Module 10: What Can ITS Do for Me? 1 Hour

Introduction

Schedule

The following table shows the times and activities for this module.

Time	Activity/Topic
5 min.	Lecture/Discussion: Introduction
50 min.	Exercise 10-1: Customized Action Plan
5 min.	Evaluation
60 min.	Total Time

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Introduction, Continued

Slide: Goal

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 To require students to w rite a preliminary action plan to promote ITS

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Goal

Read the goal of this module.

Objective

Read the module objective:

 Given a customized set of course notes, students will write a preliminary action plan to promote ITS for their agency.

Orient with the roadmap

Show the class where they are with the roadmap on page 1 of their Student Guide.

 Explain how the other modules filled in custom course notes and this module will help them to summarize what they've done so far.

Review

Review the student's expectations that were written on the easel at the beginning of the course.

Close out any remaining items.

Exercise 10-1: Customized Action Plan

Length

50 min.

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Exercise 10-1: Customized Action Plan

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Leader instructions

Read the "in this exercise" and the directions.

Say:

Based upon your notes from earlier modules, create a "Customized Action Plan" to promote ITS in Transit in your agency.

In this exercise

You will:

• be able to write a preliminary action plan to promote ITS

Directions

Review all modules' "Custom Course Notes." Summarize on the following page.

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Exercise 10-1: Customized Action Plan, Continued

Leader instructions

Tell the students to turn to page 3 in their student guides.

Say:

- Read all of your summary pages from the earlier modules.
 - Summary pages start on page 5 and continue to the end of this module.
- Complete question 1 on page 3 of your student guide.
 - Rank which module is your highest priority with a 1.
 - ♦ Your lowest priority would be an 8.
- Then turn to page 4.
 - Summarize your best ideas from your Custom Course Notes.
 - The goal of a "Customized Action Plan" is to promote ITS in Transit. Focus on concrete behaviors and actions.

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Exercise 10-1: Customized Action Plan, Continued

Summary Pages

The following table shows the page number in the student guide where each summary page starts.

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Summary—Module 7: Electronic Fare Payment	19
Summary—Module 8: Small Urban and Rural Transit Systems	21
Summary—Module 9: Stages of ITS Project Deployment	23

Evaluation

Length

5 min.

Explain evaluation

Say: This is your opportunity to evaluate all aspects of the course, including content, materials, and instructors. All of us involved in the course ask for your honest assessment and input. Suggestions for enhancements and improvements are encouraged. If we are to improve the course, we need your guidance. Let us proceed with a few details.

- 1 = disagree to 5 = agree: Please note that the way the rating system works is that a one is the worst possible score on each measure, while a five is the best.
- Comments: Frequently, the most valuable information we collect in this module comes from students' written comments. Please take advantage of the space provided and sum up your reaction to the program (or any of its particulars) in a few sentences. Refer to any comments or observations you documented for each module.

Evaluation

Hand out the evaluation and tell the students to fill them out.

Allow 5 minutes.

Dismissal

After all the evaluations have been collected, thank the students for their participation and dismiss the class.